Warfare, Environment, Social Inequality and Peace Studies (WESIPS) Conference

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Over millennia, warfare, environmental degradation, and social inequality have brought much suffering to humankind. Historically, scholarly attempts at understanding the nature of these problems have been conducted through the prisms of their respective disciplines.

In order to facilitate interdisciplinary cross-fertilization, this conference brings together a cadre of internationally recognized scholars to address the underlying causes of warfare, environmental degradation, and social inequality from a host of interdisciplinary and theoretical perspectives. The coming together of a diverse set of scholars sets the stage for the cumulation of knowledge. The symposium also seeks to uncover effective solutions which foster peace, altruism, cooperation, social equality, and sustainable use of natural resources.

Conference location: Center for Cross-Cultural Study (Spanish Studies Abroad) in Seville, Spain.


Flamenco performance option: On the evening of May 30th, enjoy a great flamenco performance. Fee: $20 USD

Extended Stay Guided Tour options: Visit the Roman ruins of Itálica, Seville’s Gothic Cathedral, medieval town of Ronda, Paleolithic cave paintings at La Pileta, Marbella (Costa del Sol), and historic Cádiz (including the Archaeology Museum) Fee: $1,750 USD per person. There will also be an optional excursion to Tangiers, Morocco. Fee: $400 USD per person.


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